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From the Desk of the President

# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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## CALENDAR - April, 1956

1. In-service Nurses Conference . . . . . April 2 - 4
2. Drama - "Charlie's Aunt" . . . . . April 4
3. Marriage and Family Institute . . . . . April 8 - 9
4. Southern Intercollegiate Forensic Conference  
Tournament . . . . . April 8 - 11
5. "Meheagris" . . . . . April 13
6. Visit of Southern and Foreign Extension Directors . . . . . April 13
7. Industrial Education Conference . . . . . April 13-14
8. Business Clinic . . . . . April 16
9. Physical Education Demonstration . . . . . April 19
10. Interscholastic League Meet, B & C Schools . . . . . April 20-21
11. Experiment Station Field Day . . . . . April 20
12. R O T C Field Day . . . . . April 26
13. Interscholastic League Meet, A, AA & AAA Schools . . . . . April 27-28
14. Fine Arts Week . . . . . April 29 - May 5
15. Athletics:

### Baseball

- Prairie View vs Texas College . . . . . April 5 - 6  
Prairie View vs Arkansas State . . . . . April 13-14  
Prairie View vs Wiley College . . . . . April 27-28

### Track

- PRAIRIE VIEW RELAYS . . . . . April 5 - 6  
Texas Southern Relays . . . . . April 13-14  
Wiley Relays . . . . . April 20-21  
Drake Relays . . . . . April 27-28

### Tennis

- Prairie View Tournament . . . . . April 6 - 7  
Wiley Tournament . . . . . April 20-21



ANOTHER CROWDED AGENDA

With the first half of our second semester already past, and the first week thereafter now a matter of record, little else is needed to make us aware of how fast the school year has moved.

Our April agenda is crowded. We will be busy, and time will literally "fly." Examine the agenda on the preceding page very carefully so that you will be familiar with those activities for which preparations (that have not already been made) can begin immediately.

Conferences that are scheduled during the month of April are important not only to our visitors but also to our staff and student body. In instances where these "live" experiences can be utilized effectively for learning and for teaching purposes, it is hoped that students will be encouraged to take advantage of them.

The R.O.T.C. Field Day has, for the past several years, been interesting and educational. All members of the staff who can witness the proceedings on April 26 are sure to be well pleased with the performance of the Cadets.

Always at this time each year, attention is called to the importance and "seriousness" of the Interscholastic League competitions. For two consecutive week ends, staff members will be utilized as judges in the final competitions between the various schools--and there are many--that participate. Not only must the judges be sure to be present, they must execute their responsibilities with impartiality and exactness. The contests are important to the schools involved, the administrators concerned, and most especially to the teachers--many of whom have concentrated their efforts on this final culminating activity. By no means is our responsibility as the "final authority" in the contests to be taken lightly.

The Fine Arts Week presentations which have broadened in scope and improved in calibre each year, require the support of many of our staff personnel. It is hoped that the several performances which will be presented this year will be as enjoyable as those in the past, and that members of our community will take advantage of the various programs which will be given.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Prairie View community takes this method to express its congratulations to Byron Johnson, Teller, Fiscal Office, on the birth of his daughter, Byronné Janece, Thursday, March 15.



REMINDER

GIVE TO THE RED CROSS!

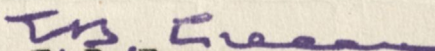
1955 INCOME TAX RETURNS SHOULD BE FILED BY MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY,  
APRIL 15.

IN CLOSING

Permit me to use a timely quotation by Pearl Buck. It seems appropriate for those of us concerned with the business of education.

...Only the brave should teach. Only those who love the young should teach. Teaching is a vocation. It is as sacred as priesthood; as innate a desire, as inescapable as the genius which compels a great artist. If he has not the concern for humanity, the love of living creatures, the vision of the priest and the artist, he must not teach.

Very truly yours,

  
E. B. Evans  
President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting will be held in the Administration Auditorium  
on Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.